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SUBJECT: GREEK-TURKISH AEGEAN TALKS IN PARIS

REF: ANKARA 1230 (NOTAL)

1. AS IN THE CASE OF THE TURKISH PRESS (REFTEL), THE GREEK PRESS ALSO GAVE SCANTY COVERAGE TO THE BILATERAL TALKS ON THE AEGEAN CONTINENTAL SHELF WHICH TOOK PLACE IN PARIS FEBRUARY 13-15. THE PRESS REPORTS TODAY (FEBRUARY 16) THAT THE TALKS WERE CONCLUDED YESTERDAY WITHOUT A NEW DATE BEING SET FOR ANOTHER MEETING. THE TALKS ARE DESCRIBED BY THE PRESS AS HAVING FAILED TO REACH ANY RESULTS.

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2. THE MFA OFFICIAL RESPONSIBLE FOR CYPRIOT AND TURKISH AFFAIRS CONFIRMED TO US PRESS REPORTS THAT THE TALKS WERE LIMITED TO TWO WORKING SESSIONS BETWEEN THE DELEGATION HEADS, AMBASSADORS TZOUNIS AND BILGE, AND TWO DINNERS. HE INDICATED THAT VERY LITTLE NEW TRANSPIRED AT THE MEETINGS AND THERE WAS NO FORWARD MOVEMENT.

3. THE OFFICIAL ADDED THAT ALTHOUGH WE WOULD HAVE TO WAIT FOR THE RETURN OF AMBASSADOR TZOUNIS LATER THIS WEEK FOR DETAILS, AMBASSADOR BILGE HAD APPARENTLY REJECTED THE PROPOSALS PUT FORWARD BY TZOUNIS AT THEIR LAST MEETING IN JUNE BUT MADE NO COUNTER-PROPOSALS.

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